

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 17, 2019**

**DAN MCDOWELL
ANDY MATHES
BRAD EAVENSON
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
BRIAN KONZEN**

**PAUL JACKSTADT
MARY DAVIS
GREG KOBERNA
ED HAGNAUER
TIM ELLIOTT**

Alderman McDowell called the Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting to order.

McDowell stated that we will have a discussion in regards to an Amendment to an Ordinance pertaining to Food Pantry's within the City Limit of Granite City and turned over to Steve Willaredt.

Willaredt stated gave everyone a hand out of an Ordinance from the County, we will have to know how we keep them under control; first, we need to find out how many there can be and anyone with a food pantry will have to comply with the counties laws.

Mayor stated that we are going to get a group together with the Churches and try to come up with some safe ways and find a place to hand out the food to the needy.

More discussion by the Willaredt, Council, Attorney, and Mayor about the food pantry's.

Mayor stated that the City does not have a health department we are going by the County rules.

Willaredt stated that we will form a letter to send out to the pantry and soup kitchens that we have to comply with the County.

McDowell stated that we possibly need to come together and find a central location and all work together in meeting the needs of our citizens and not hand cash, but possibly a card to where the person can get food. Also help to learn skills to help them succeed with jobs and finances.

MOTION By McDowell, second by Williams to adjourn the Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

**Attest
Judy Whitaker
City Clerk**